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AN ARBITRATION FEATURE USING
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BUSSES

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Column 7, Between lines 39 & 40

Page 11, Lines 5-12

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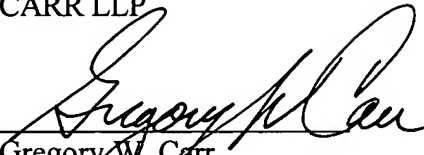
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Column 7,
After Line 39 and before Line 40, insert--

Similarly, the master2 104 is coupled to the arbiter2 112 via an OR logic 430 and busses 432, 434, and 436 to transmit status-and-control data from the arbiter1 110 and the arbiter2 112 to the master2 104. The master2 104 is coupled to the OR logic 430 via the bus 432. The OR logic 430 is coupled to the arbiter1 110 and the arbiter2 112 via the busses 434 and 436, respectively. Therefore, the status-and-control data carried on the busses 434 and 446 are combined in the OR logic 430 to place read data on the bus 432. Since only one of the busses 434 and 436 carries a status-and-control data, the valid status-and-control data is placed on the bus 432 to be received by the master2 104.

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